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In re application of:

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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCLUDING

A LIGHT-RECEIVING ELEMENT AND AN OPTICAL TRANSFER DEVICE (As

Amended)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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In response to the Final Office Action dated August 14, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing Of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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